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Petition requesting an Emergency)
Order with Regard to Intrastate Access)
Charges of Incumbent Local Exchange) No. 01-0808
Carriers Serving 35,000 or Fewer)
Access Lines)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES Leaf River Telephone Company ("LRTC"), by its attorney, Gary L. Smith, of Loewenstein, Hagen & Smith, P.C. and seeks to intervene as a party in this docket. In support thereof, LRTC states as follows:

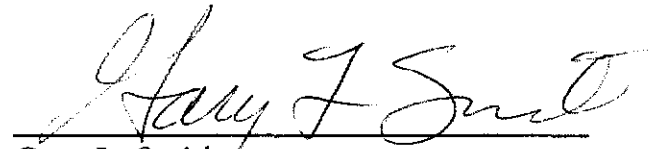
1. LRTC is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois. LRTC provides local exchange telecommunications service in Illinois and holds a certificate of certificate of service authority for the same from this Commission.

2. The matters which will be addressed in this docket will impact LRTC's revenues. Thus, LRTC has an interest in and will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

3. LRTC will participate in this proceeding to the extent allowed by Sec. 200.200 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

4. Copies of all pleadings, notices and correspondence in this proceeding should be sent to the undersigned.

WHEREFORE, Leaf River Telephone Company requests authority to intervene in this proceeding and to participate as a party and for such other and further relief as is deemed just.

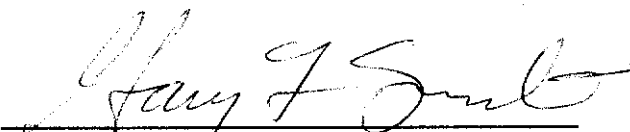
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON)


VERIFICATION

I, Gary L. Smith, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the attorney for LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf; that I have read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; and that said contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

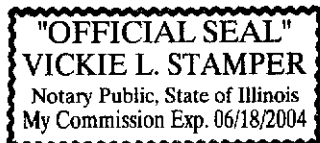


Gary L. Smith, Attorney for Intervenor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 2002.



Notary Public



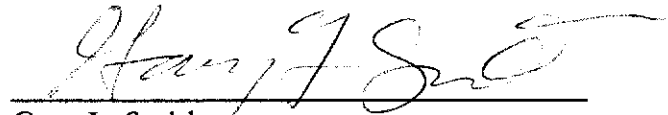
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NOTICE OF FILING

To: Service List Attached

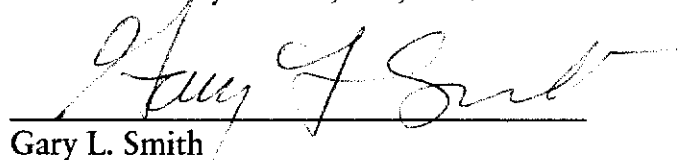
You are hereby notified that I have this 22nd day of March, 2002, filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission a Petition for Leave to Intervene of LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY by ~~[hand delivery]~~ [depositing it in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid].



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene were served upon the parties on the attached service list by e-mail, fax, and/or U.S. Mail, on March 22, 2002.



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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE)
ASSOCIATION)

Petition for initiation of an investigation of)
the necessity of and the establishment of a)
Universal Service Support Fund in)
accordance with §13-301(d) of the Public)
Utilities Act)

Docket No. 00-0233

Consolidated

Illinois Commerce Commission)
On Its Own)

Docket No. 00-0335

Investigation into the necessity of and, if)
appropriate, the establishment of a)
Universal Support Fund pursuant to Section)
13-301(d) of the Public Utilities Act)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Appellants' Notice of Appeal and Petition for Review Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 335 was served upon additional persons on the following service list by mailing a copy thereof by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at Springfield, Illinois, on March 22, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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